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SUBJECT: DAVISON, Mary M. (Council for Statehood, P.O. Box 1131,  
North Miami, Florida)

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HQ, DA, OACofS for Intelligence, Washington, D.C. 20310 80 SEP 1965

TO: Commander-in-Chief, United States Army, Pacific, ATTN: Assistant  
Chief of Staff, G2, APO San Francisco 96558

1. The following information concerning subject is forwarded for your  
information:

a. Files of this office reveal that Mary M. Davison has been  
described as a top leader in segregation groups and an affiliate of the  
National States Rights Party (NSRP). (NSRP is composed of former members  
of the Ku Klux Klan and anti-semites opposed to all organizations and  
individuals who advocate integration.)

b. Davison formed the Council for Statehood (CFS), aka Freemen,  
in 1962 to acquaint leaders in state governments with the dangers of Federal  
intervention in areas formerly reserved to the states and to have the states  
convene constitutional conventions to resolve these problems and to regain  
State's rights. CFS's efforts are also directed towards acquainting people  
with the dangers of Communism. This organization reportedly has a nucleus  
of membership in southeastern Florida combined with group leaders throughout  
the United States.

c. CFS is associated with the Congress of Freedom, Inc. (a rightist  
group) in a plan to eliminate the Council of Foreign Relations through  
legislation, if possible, or by assassinations, if necessary. (The Council  
of Foreign Relations is a private organization composed of 1400 persons of  
prominence in government, industry, education and communications who are  
actively engaged in the study of American foreign policy). Further, more  
than 250 individuals alleged to be in a Communist conspiracy to overthrow  
the US Government are identified in five separate groups for possible assassi-  
nation in a booklet, The Secret Government of the United States, written by  
Mary M. Davison.

d. A report in January 1963 stated that Major Arch E. Roberts, Fort  
Collins, Colorado, was the person who supposedly set up the military under-  
ground for CFS. A February 1963 report revealed that Roberts acknowledged  
that, at the request of Mary M. Davison, he agreed to develop a Colorado  
Committee of CFS for the purpose of disseminating Davison's letters to the  
Governor and General Assembly of Colorado.

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2. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been furnished a copy  
of this correspondence.

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